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DEFENSE FOR JCS-J-5, DSAA; CINCEUR VAHINGEN FOR
ECJ4/7, ECJI-M

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, GW, US
SUBJECT: OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION, BONN: MANNING
LEVEL INCREASE

REF: A) STATE 219922/1 DTG 141335Z SEP 77
B) BONN/ODC 6947 DTG 221438Z APR 77 (NOTAL)

BEGIN SUMMARY. I REQUEST THAT THE MANNING LEVEL OF
ODC BONN BE INCREASED BY THREE MILITARY AND TWO LOCAL
CIVILIAN POSITIONS, AS PROPOSED IN REF A. THE INCREASE
IS FULLY JUSTIFIED BASED ON THE HEAVY CASE LOAD, THE
LARGE VOLUME OF FMS CASH SALES, AND THE NEED FOR
ADDITIONAL SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE IN THE MISSILE AND
EW AREAS. END SUMMARY.

1. REF A PROPOSED THAT THE AUTHORIZED MANNING LEVEL
OF ODC BONN BE INCREASED BY THREE MILITARY AND TWO
LOCAL CIVILIAN POSITIONS. THE NEW MANNING LEVEL WOULD
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THUS BE SIX MILITARY, FOUR U.S. CIVILIAN, AND EIGHT
LOCAL CIVILIAN SLOTS.

2. SUCH AN INCREASE IS, IN MY OPINION, FULLY JUSTIFIED.
IT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE INCREASE RECOMMENDED TO
CINCEUR IN REF B, AND I HEREBY REQUEST THAT IT BE
AUTHORIZED.

3. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE ADDITIONAL TWO LOCAL CIVILIAN POSITIONS WAS PROVIDED IN REF B. THAT MESSAGE, WHICH STATED THAT FULL JUSTIFICATION FOR THE THREE MILITARY INCREASES WOULD ACCOMPANY THE ACTUAL REQUEST, IDENTIFIED THE RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL POSITIONS AS FOLLOWS:

A. ONE (1) USAF OFFICER (O5) CODE 3016.

THIS WOULD BE A RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PARA 05 LINE 02 COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS STAFF OFFICER (EW SPECIALIST) FROM 1 OCT 75 JTD.

B. ONE (1) USA OFFICER (O5) CODE 1190.

THIS WOULD BE A RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PARA 03 LINE 02 FIELD ARTILLERY, AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY, SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE OFFICER FROM 1 OCT 75 JTD.

C. ONE (1) USAF ENLISTED (E-7) CODE 70270.

THIS WOULD BE A RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PARA 02 LINE 03 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR FROM 1 OCT 75 JTD.

4. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, ODC BONN PROCESSES A LARGER VOLUME OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE DATA AND RESPONDS TO MORE REQUESTS FROM THE HOST GOVERNMENT THAN ANY OTHER ODC. THESE EFFORTS ARE EXPECTED TO RESULT IN APPROXIMATELY \$300 M NEW FMS SALES, ALL CASH, IN CY 77 ALONE -- AN INCREASE OF \$75 M OVER CY 76. CASE LOAD AND DOLLAR VALUE HAVE INCREASED SINCE THE ELIMINATION OF THE MAAG, WHICH HAD 19 OFFICERS. PRESENT ACTIVE FMS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CASE WORKLOAD BREAKOUT IS AS FOLLOWS:

NUMBER	\$ VALUE
TOTAL CASES (EXCLUDING TRAINING)	644 1.9 BILLION
MISSILE CASES	148 326 MILLION
	(17)
EW CASES	38 75 MILLION
	(4)

5. NEED FOR MISSILE OFFICER: AS SHOWN ABOVE, MISSILE-ASSOCIATED CASES COMPRISE APPROXIMATELY ONE-FIFTH OF THE CURRENT ACTIVE CASES BEING HANDLED BY THREE PERSONS. THE MAJORITY OF THESE CASES ARE ARMY-ASSOCIATED AND ARE EXPECTED TO SO REMAIN. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE NUMBER OF MISSILE CASES AND THEIR VALUE WILL INCREASE. MISSILE TECHNOLOGY IS A FAST-MOVING, INCREASINGLY COMPLEX FIELD, REQUIRING HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED, SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND CONSTANT UPDATING. THE REQUIRED LEVEL OF EXPERTISE CAN BE FOUND ONLY IN AN OFFICER QUALIFIED IN THE MISSILE CAREER FIELD.

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6. NEED FOR EW SPECIALIST: WHILE COMPRISING ONLY 4 PER CENT OF THE ACTUAL CASE WORKLOAD, THE EW FIELD CHANGES SO RAPIDLY AND REQUIRES SUCH A DEPTH OF TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE THAT ONLY AN OFFICER OF THE REQUESTED RANK AND QUALIFICATIONS COULD BE EXPECTED TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. PROGRAM MANAGERS AND FRG OFFICIALS. IN ADDITION TO HIS WORK IN THE EW FIELD, THE OFFICER COULD PROVIDE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN RELATED AREAS (E.G. RADAR, COMMUNICATIONS, NAVIGATION) TO PERSONNEL MORE QUALIFIED IN LOGISTICS THAN TECHNOLOGY.

7. NEED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR: THE HEAVY CASE WORKLOAD DESCRIBED ABOVE CLEARLY JUSTIFIES THE REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT TO PROCESS INCOMING/ OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, ASSUME DUTIES OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL CONTROL OFFICER, PERMIT U.S. SECRETARIES TO PERFORM AS SECRETARIES, REPLACE THEM DURING LEAVE, ETC. BECAUSE THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF ODC IS A PERMANENT USAF ONE, WE ARE REQUESTING RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE USAF
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E-7 POSITION. HOWEVER, A USA OR USN E-7 POSITION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

8. THE FRG REIMBURSES THE USG FOR ALL ODC EXPENDITURES/ COSTS EXCEPT U.S. OFFICIAL SALARIES.

9. THE COORDINATION WITHIN THIS EMBASSY BETWEEN ODC AND OTHER ELEMENTS (E.G., POL/MIL, ECON, DAO) IS EXCELLENT. THE CHIEF OF ODC IS A VALUED MEMBER OF MY COUNTRY TEAM AND THE ENTIRE OFFICE CONTRIBUTES IMPORTANTLY TO THE OBJECTIVES OF MY MISSION IN GERMANY. STOESEL.

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